

# WAVERDALE SEEDS AND BULBS

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## To our Customers.

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**PAYMENT: CASH WITH ORDER.**—Cheques must include exchange. Postal Orders payable at P.O. Maritzburg, must NOT be crossed.

**PACKING, RAILAGE AND POSTAGE.**—All costs on orders of £1 or more are paid by us to any place within the Union of South Africa. In all other cases, please remit additional amount to cover costs.

**GUARANTEE.**—We guarantee all seeds and bulbs included in our Catalogue to be true to name, as far as human precautions can keep them so.

## LIST OF BULBS. ACCLIMATISED.

All these Bulbs have flowered with us for years and are guaranteed as fully acclimatised.

Order in February and March.

We would particularly draw attention to our TULIPS which have excited much admiration when in bloom by the thousand in our garden.

	each	doz.
	s. d.	s. d.
Anemones, finest mixed	—	1 6
Jonquils (Sweet Scented)	0 6	5 0
Leucojum (Snowflakes)	0 3	2 6
Narcissus, Paper White	0 6	4 6
Narcissus, Soleil d'Or	0 6	5 0
Ranunculus, mixed	—	2 6
Roman Hyacinth, white, winter flowering. Beautiful for bowls and pot culture. According to size, 6d. or 9d. each; 5/- and 7/6 doz.		

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	s. d.	s. d.
Tigridia Pavonia Grandiflora ( <i>Tiger Flower</i> ).—Beautiful scarlet, iris-like flower; spotted yellow. Order in June	0 6	5 0
Tulips, Mixed	—	8 0
Assorted (Our Selection)	—	10 6
Crimson	1 3	12 6
Scarlet, pointed petals	1 3	12 6
Scarlet, globular bloom	1 0	10 6
Rev. Ewbank, deep mauve	1 3	12 6
Bronze	1 0	10 6
Salmon striped	1 0	10 6

## INDIGENOUS.

✗ **Agapanthus.**—Large white and blue. 1/- each.

✗ **Agapanthus Umbellatus** (*L'Herit*).—A deciduous variety, very tall, slender stems, with umbel of dainty dark blue flowers, and better for cutting than the big evergreen variety. Very lovely. 1/- each.

✗ **Anomatheca Cruenta** (*syn. Lapyrousea Cruenta*).—Six to twelve inches high, similar to freesia. The deep crimson star-shaped blossoms about one inch in diameter, with long slender tube, have a deeper coloured blotch at the base. 4d. each or 3/6 doz.

✗ **Aristea Eckloni.**—This plant is most charming and easily grown. The starry flowers are of a very striking blue, borne in branching sprays about eighteen inches high. Likes semi-shade. 6d. each or 4/6 doz.

✗ **Aristea Sp.**—Exquisite variety, with grassy foliage and tall ruffled spikes of deep sky blue flowers growing to height of about three feet. Very easily grown. 1/- each or 9/- doz.

✗ **Arum Aethiopica.**—Large White. 6d. each or 5/- doz.

✗ **Arum Maculata.**—Lovely small arum. Pale creamy cup with waved edge and velvety purple shading at base, tall and slender growth, from 1½ to 2½ feet. 1/6 each.

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- Antholiza Paniculata.**—These handsome plants grow to a height of five feet with large branching sprays of flowers resembling montbretias. The broad pleated foliage is very distinctive and most decorative. Excellent for cutting. Yellow shaded bronze. (Order June.) 9d. each or 7/6 doz.
- ✗ **Antholiza Paniculata.**—Rich dark red. (Order June.) 9d. each or 7/6 doz.
- Antholiza Aethopica.**—Dwarf red variety, increases rapidly. 6d. each or 5/- doz.
- ✗ **Babiana Stricta.**—Most striking. An intense blue purple, rivalling in brilliance the deep delphinium blue; borne in dense spikes. 2/- doz.
- ✗ **Babiana (Mixed).**—These are lovely and vary very much in colour, from deep wine red to palest blue, many beautifully marked with cream. 4/- doz.
- Clivia Gardeni (Hook).** (Bush Lily).—Beautiful amaryllis shaped flowers borne in umbels on strong stems, lovely deep apricot orange shades. Moisture and shade loving. Can be grown successfully in tubs. 1/6 each or 12/- doz.
- ✗ **Crocosmia Aurea.**—A beautiful wild montbretia of a lovely golden orange, with wide open star shaped flowers and long stamens. 3/- doz.
- ✗ **Dierama Pendula (Fairy Bells).**—Soft pink and petunia coloured funnel shaped flowers drooping gracefully from threadlike stems carried on a tall slender flower stalk; very charming plants. In addition to the well-known large flowering varieties, we have several lovely small flowered ones in shades of pink and mauve. 5/- doz.
- ✗ **Freesias.**—These are not the common refracta alba, but a very large flowered variety, the blooms are often an inch and a half across and borne on long stiff branching stems. 9d. doz. or 5/- 100.
- Freesia Hybrid "Amethyst."**—Soft lavender mauve. Very prolific. 3/- doz.
- Freesia Hybrid "Buttercup."**—Large yellow flowers heavily shaded orange; strong grower. 3/- doz.
- Gladiolus Carmineus.**—Lovely large wide-open blooms of an intense pink colour with delicate white markings. Foliage glaucous and slender. Eight inches high. Unusual and most effective. Autumn flowering. 1/- each. (Order October).
- ✗ **Gladiolus Platiphyllus.**—Tall sturdy handsome hooded variety. Interesting in its variations of colour, greenish cream densely speckled and flecked with brown or reddish bronze, lower segment vivid yellowish green. 9d. each or 6/- doz.
- Gladiolus Psittacinus.**—Height from three to five feet. The spike of bloom is often from two to three feet long of a gorgeous orange red with soft yellow lip; large and well formed and beautifully spaced on the stem. 5/- doz.
- ✗ **Homeria Lilacina.**—Branching sprays of star shaped flowers of flax blue. Height, nine inches. 9d. each.
- Ixia "Ostrich Plume,"**—Very dainty long slender arching sprays of pure white flowers, lovely for cutting and made-up work. 1/- doz.
- Ixia Scariosa.**—Very dainty mauve or lilac blue flowers. 3/- doz.
- Lachenalia Aurea.**—Waxy tubular bells of deep Indian yellow, set on purple stems, leaves spotted. Make excellent pot plants. 4/- doz.
- Lachenalia Tricolor.**—Flowers large; a curious combination of colours, red, yellow and maroon, makes this variety particularly attractive. Both varieties of Lachenalia are excellent subjects for bowls and pot culture. 3/- doz.
- ✗ **Moroea Spathacea, Ker.**—These Iris-like flowers, borne on tall stems, are of rich deep yellow with bright orange blotch, very sweet scented and lovely for cutting or ornamental purposes. Winter flowering. (Order September.) 9d. each or 7/6 doz.
- ✗ **Moroea Iridioides.**—Lovely variety having thin wiry stems. The falls are white with small yellow blotch, standards mauve. 1/- each.
- ✗ **Moroea Bi-colour.**—Cream flower with lovely black blotch edged with orange, about 2½ inches across. Very dainty. Long narrow leaves forming fine clumps. 6d. each.
- Sandersonia Aurantiaca (Christmas Bells).**—One of the loveliest South African bulbous plants. Colour beautiful orange-yellow, and in shape like fairy Chinese lanterns. Lasts well in water. (Order April-May.) 5/- doz.
- ✗ **Schizostylus Coccinea.**—Deep crimson. Produces gladiolus-like flowers in great profusion in summer and autumn. Useful for cutting and last well in water. Likes damp. (Order June-July.) 6d. each or 5/- doz.
- ✗ **Schizostylus Coccinea Var.**—Soft creamy pink. Does not grow as tall as the scarlet, has larger flowers with narrower petals. Rare. 1/- each or 10/6 doz.
- ✗ **Sparaxis (Harlequin Flowers).**—These showy bulbs make a wonderful splash of colour when grown in masses, very attractive and beautiful, possessing great brilliancy and variety of colour, in combinations of brick red, velvety brown, orange, yellow, pink, mauve, etc. etc. 1/3 doz.
- Tritonia Crocata.**—This is a very showy variety, having orange flowers of great beauty. 2/6 doz.
- Tritonia Deusta.**—Rare variety. In colour similar to crocata, but three outer segments have beautiful dark spots. 5/- doz.
- Tritonia Hyalina.**—Flame coloured. We consider this the best of all the tritonias. Freesia-like flowers, very floriferous. Plant in any soil with sunny aspect. 1/6 doz.
- Tritonia Securigera Ker.**—Pale orange with yellow blotch, tallish and graceful. 2/6 doz.
- Tritonia Squalida.**—Beautiful old rose colour. Rare. 3/6 doz.
- Tulbaghia.**—Elegant flower, of clear mauve, borne in umbels on slender stem. Forms dense clumps and is beautiful in the garden, but has an unpleasant smell when crushed or picked. 3/6 doz.
- Watsonia Aletroides.**—The curious bells of this uncommon watsonia resemble the lachenalia. Colour pinkish-orange; very attractive. 8d. each or 5/- doz.
- ✗ **Watsonia Ardernii.**—A lovely thing with large, pure white bells. In favourable situations grows to a height of six feet. 3d. each or 2/6 doz. big bulbs.
- ✗ **Watsonia Beatricis.**—One of the loveliest of a lovely race. Tall, late-flowering, with giant spikes of large, wide-opened flowers of an exquisite clear orange. Beautiful mauve stamens. Six feet. 3/6 doz.
- Watsonia Brevifolia.**—This fairy watsonia should be better known, beautiful alike in the garden and as a cut flower; flowers set beautifully on the slender upright stems, 12 to 15 inches high. Clear pale pink. 9d. each or 6/- doz.
- Watsonia Brevifolia.**—Lovely flame-coloured form. 1/- each or 10/- doz.
- Watsonia Brevifolia.**—Clear flesh pink. 1/- each or 10/- doz.
- Watsonia Bulbifera.**—Very tall. Enormous handsome yellowish bronze flowers, well spaced. Bulblets form later in clusters on the stems. 4/6 doz.
- ✗ **Watsonia Densiflora (Natal Watsonia).**—Closely set silky looking flowers of brilliant pink. 6d. each or 4/6 doz.
- ✗ **Watsonia Fourcadei.**—Tall growing, late flowering variety, with loosely set bells of bronze old rose. 6d. each or 3/6 doz.
- ✗ **Watsonia Fourcadei Var.**—In this variety the three outer petals are bronze pink and the three inner petals white, tinted pink. Very beautiful. 1/- each. 7/6 doz.
- ✗ **Watsonia Intermediate.**—Flowering late Spring. Very tall slender spikes of salmon-pink and salmon-orange bells. 6 feet. 1/- each or 7/6 doz.
- Watsonia Marginata.**—Tall sprays of delicate pale pink sweet scented flowers resembling ixias. Slender reed like stems. 6d. each or 5/- doz.
- ✗ **Watsonia Meriana Var.**—This is an unusual form of a lovely sunset Pink; very floriferous with long flowering season. 2½ feet. A bed of these in full bloom is a glorious sight. 3d. each or 2/- doz.
- ✗ **Watsonia Sempervirens.**—This is a very uncommon variety, new to commerce. Its lovely old rose salmon flowers are borne on slender upright stems. Flowers for at least six months in the year. (Order May-June.) 9d. each or 7/6 doz.

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**Watsonia (American Hybrids).**—Most lovely, very large, wide-open bells of almost velvety texture. 5 feet. 1/- each or 7/- per doz.

**Watsonia (Australian Hybrids).**—Mixed. 9d. each or 5/- per doz.

**Watsonia Socium.**—A lovely watsonia, very free flowering. Colour, lovely salmon-orange, leaves narrow, glossy and bright green. 6d. each or 4/- per doz.

**Zantedeschia Rehmanni (Pink Arum).**—Lovely clear pale pink, without the slightest tinge of blue about it. The flowers are small, height about eighteen inches. Rare. 3/- each.

## LILIES.

	each	doz.		each	doz.	
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
<b>Lilium Harissii (St. Joseph's Lily)</b>	0 9	7 6				
<b>Lilium Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)</b>	1 0	10 0				
<b>Lilium Speciosum Rubrum (Order June)</b>	1 6	18 0				
<b>Lilium Henryi, orange yellow (Order June)</b>	1 6	18 0				

Except where otherwise stated all the above bulbs should be planted in January, February or March.

## Irises.

**Asia.**—Standards pale lavender suffused and reticulated yellow at base. Falls light violet purple paler at the edges. Bright yellow beard. One of the most glorious irises in cultivation. 4/6 each.

**Alcazar.**—A giant in flower and growth. Standards light bluish-violet, falls deep purple with bronze-veined throat. 1/- each.

**Ambassadeur.**—This is a very strong growing Iris, of a late flowering variety, extremely handsome and attractive. Standards dull coppery violet, falls deep rich velvety purple brown. Height, 4-ft. 3/- each.

**Canari.**—Pale yellow. Falls lightly veined with brown. 1/- each.

**Clematis.**—The shape of this Iris is like a six-petalled Clematis. Colour, light clear violet blue with variable veining. 1/6 each.

**Comtesse de Courci.**—Standard large, very fresh pale mauve, falls white lightly bordered with lilac. 1/- each.

**Dimity.**—A strong growing variety with tall branching spikes. Standards white, slightly veined and pencilled mauve. Falls of fine shape, faintly veined lavender. 1/6 each.

**Dusky Maid.**—Strong growing plant. Standards fawn shot with light violet, falls large wide and spreading of a deep red purple. 1/- each.

**GASPARD DE BESSE.**—Tall and vigorous. Standards deep blue shaded bronze, falls velvety pansy violet. The most beautiful in our collection. 10/- each.

**Innocenza.**—Pure white. Late. 1/- each.

**Isoline.**—A grand distinct Iris. Standards lilac-pink. Falls purplish old rose. 1/- each.

**Kashmir White.**—Very tall pure white, very floriferous 2/- each.

**Lord of June.**—Massive flowers. Standards lovely lavender, falls rich violet blue. Exceedingly handsome. 2/- each.

**Ma Mie.**—White frilled with blue, one of the most beautiful of bearded Irises. 1/- each.

**MRS. A. W. BREWSTER.**—This is a very vigorous plant and the flowers are of magnificent size. Standards clear lavender blue. Falls well spread of an aniline violet blue, strongly veined with brown at throat, beard yellow, and style lavender violet. 3/6 each.

**Nuée d'Orage.**—Standards smoky lilac, shaded yellow at edge. Falls violet blue. 1/- each.

**ORIFLAMME.**—This is another Iris with enormous blooms. Standards clear blue mauve, falls shaded violet. 3/- each.

**Pallida.**—Glaucous leaves, towering spikes of lavender tinted flowers, darker falls. 1/- each.

**Pallida Dalmatica.**—The finest of the flag Irises, tall stem of very large pale blue flowers, broad glaucous foliage. 1/- each.

**Prince of Orange.**—Falls yellow, standards bronze. 3/6 each.

**Prosper Laugier.**—Large flowers. Standards smoky rose, falls velvety bronze-purple. 1/- each.

**Purple.**—Bicolour. 9d. each.

**Roseway.**—Deep red-pink flowers on strong branching spikes. One of the brightest of the so-called red pallidas raised. 2/6 each.

**Shekinah.**—Pale lemon yellow, deepening to rich yellow around its bright orange beard. 2/6 each.

**Sweet Lavender.**—Flowers borne on long spikes branching from the base; many flowers out at the same time. Standards pale lavender blue. Falls horizontal of a rich rose lavender; very handsome. 1/6 each.

**White Iris.**—Good. 9d. each.

**Assorted.**—Our selection. 10/- doz.

**Delavayi.**—Chinese variety; dark purple blue. Tall, branching. 2/- each.

**Fimbriata.**—A low-growing fringed variety, pale blue. 1/- each.

**Sibirica (Snow Queen).**—Purest white. 9d. each.

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**Sibirica "Perry's Blue".**—Pale sky-blue. 1/6 each.

**Spanish Iris.**—Mixed, in shades of yellow, blue, bronze, cream. Acclimatised, 3d. each or 2/6 doz. These lovely orchid shaded iris are quite distinct from the bearded iris. They have thin wiry leaves and the beautiful bloom is borne on thin stiff stems from 18 inches to 2 feet 6 inches high. Most excellent cut flower as it lasts a very long time. A bed of these or a clump in bloom makes an exquisite show.

## Perennial Phloxes.

**Baron van Dedem.**—Deep orange-scarlet. 2/- each.

**Eclaireur.**—Rich purplish red, large flowers. 1/- each.

**Eugene Danzanvilliers.**—Pale mauve, white centre. 1/- each.

**Elizabeth Campbell.**—Soft salmon pink, white centre, 2/- each.

**G. A. Strohlein.**—Orange-scarlet, crimson centre, large. 2/- each.

**Goliath.**—Full rose, extra strong grower. Tall. 1/6 each.

**Mme. P. Dutrie.**—Pale pink, shaded white. 2/- each.

**Mrs. A. W. Alder.**—Soft shell pink. 1/6 each.

**Mount Sully.**—Deep rose, dark-eye. 1/- each.

**Nana Coerulea.**—Real violet. Dwarf. 2/- each.

**Pantheon.**—Bright pink. 1/6 each.

**Rynstroom.**—Rosy pink, large truss. 1/6 each.

**Selma.**—Clear pink, crimson centre. 1/- each.

**WAVERDALE.**—A lovely new, deep salmon pink raised by us. Flowers large and growth vigorous. Colour quite new. 2/6 each.

**Widar.**—Lovely deep mauve with white eye. 1/- each.

## Plants for the Herbaceous Border.

**Boltonia Asteroides.**—Tall growing, fine background border plant. White Aster-like flowers in large light clusters, 5-ft. Sub-divide. 9d. each. 6/- doz.

**Foxgloves.**—Strong plants, in large variety. 3/6 doz.

**Hedychium.**—Large spikes of deep cream flowers with red stamens, followed by handsome orange seed vessels with scarlet seeds. Canna-like foliage. Likes moisture and prefers shade. 1/6 each.

**Helenium Autumnale.**—One of the finest plants grown. Bright golden yellow with wavy petals. 3ft. 1/- each.

**Helenium Crimson Beauty.**—Flowers dark crimson, branching, 2-ft. 1/- each.

**Helenium Riverton Gem.**—Old gold suffused terra-cotta, 4-ft. 1/- each.

**Nepeta (Cat Mint).**—Fine grey creeping foliage, with delicate sprays of Salvia-like flowers. Suitable for flower border or rock garden. 9d. each or 5/- doz.

**Physostegia Virginica.**—Pink and White. Sprays of heath-like flowers borne on tall stems. Excellent for cutting. 6d. each; 4/- doz.

**Polyanthus Primroses.**—A magnificent strain, all shades of cream, yellow, bronze, red, etc. Mixed. 3/6 doz.

**Primroses.**—True English wood primroses. 3/6 doz.

**Rudbeckia (Perennial).**—A very clear bright yellow, tall and graceful with good dark leaves. 6d. each or 3/6 doz.

**Shasta Daisy "Princess."**—Beautifully fringed petals and very full flower. The charm of this new variety is that the stems are stiff and upright and never fall over. 3½-ft. high. 6d. each or 4/- doz. roots.

**Shasta Daisy "Snowbird."**—Large flowers, fringed petals. Early flowering. Lovely for front of border, as height does not exceed two feet. Same upright habit as "Princess." 5d. each or 3/6 doz.

**Stokesia Cyanea.**—Lavender blue, 3-inches across, very fine. 1½-ft. 4d. each or 3/- doz.

**Verbena Venosa.**—This cheerful verbena is excellent for cutting as it does not lose its colour by artificial light. Height one foot, but in good soil double that height. Long flowering period. 2/6 doz.

**Violet, "Mrs. David Lloyd George."**—Enormous single flower with white rosette in centre. Long stemmed, and exquisite scent. 7/6 doz. plants.

## NOTES